

Sec. 3. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 11248 of October 10, 1965, is amended by adding thereto the following:

"(3) Special Assistant to the Secretary (Food-For-Peace Program), State Department."

Sec. 4. This order shall take effect on November 1, 1965.
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§ 1704. Purposes for which foreign currencies may be used.

Notwithstanding section 724 of Title 31, or any other provision of law, the President may use or enter into agreements with friendly nations, or organizations of nations to use the foreign currencies, including principal and interest from loan repayments, which accrue under this subchapter for one or more of the following purposes:

(a) To help develop new markets for United States agricultural commodities on a mutually benefiting basis. From sale proceeds and loan repayments under this subchapter not less than the equivalent of 5 per centum of the total sales made each year under this subchapter after September 21, 1959, shall be set aside in the amounts and kinds of foreign currencies specified by the Secretary of Agriculture and made available in advance for use as provided by this subsection over such period of years as the Secretary of Agriculture determines will most effectively carry out the purpose of this subsection: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may release such amounts of the foreign currencies so set aside as he determines not to be needed, within a reasonable period of time, for such purpose: *Provided further*, That no such funds shall be allocated under this subsection after June 30, 1960, except as may be specified from time to time, in appropriation acts. Provision shall be made in sale and loan agreements for the convertibility of such amount of the proceeds thereof (not less than 2 per centum) as the Secretary of Agriculture determines to be needed to carry out the purpose of this subsection in those countries which are or offer reasonable potential of becoming dollar markets for United States agricultural commodities. Such sums shall be converted into the types and kinds of foreign currencies as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection and such sums shall be deposited to a special Treasury account and shall not be made available or expended except for carrying out the provisions of this subsection. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if sufficient foreign currencies for carrying out the purpose of this subsection in such countries are not otherwise available, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to enter into agreements with such countries for the sale of surplus agricultural commodities in such amounts as the Secretary of Agriculture determines to be adequate and for the use of the proceeds to carry out the purpose of this subsection;

(As amended Aug. 4, 1965, Pub. L. 89-106, § 5, 79 Stat. 432.)

AMENDMENTS

1965—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-106 authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to release such amounts of the foreign currencies set aside for the market development program as he determined not to be needed, within a reasonable period of time, for that purpose.

§ 1707.—Definition of "friendly nation"; sales to aggressor and other unfriendly nations; sales to United Arab Republic.

No sale under this subchapter shall be made to the United Arab Republic unless the President determines that such sale is essential to the national interest of the United States. No such sale shall be based on the requirements of the United Arab Republic for more than one fiscal year. The President shall keep the Foreign Relations Committee and the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives fully and currently informed with respect to sales made to the United Arab Republic under this subchapter. (As amended Sept. 6, 1965, Pub. L. 89-171, pt. III, § 401, 79 Stat. 662.)

AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-171 prohibited any sale to be made to the United Arab Republic unless the President determines that the sale is essential to the national interest of the United States, limited the base of any such sale to the requirements of the United Arab Republic for one fiscal year, and required the President to keep the Foreign Relations Committee and the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives fully and currently informed with respect to such sales to the United Arab Republic.

Chapter 43.—AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES

§ 1762. Personnel.

(c) Assignment to United States.

Any officer or employee appointed and assigned to a post abroad pursuant to this chapter may, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be assigned for duty in the continental United States, without regard to the civil service laws (and without reduction in grade if an appropriate position at the employee's grade is not available in any agency of the Department of Agriculture), for a period of not more than three years: *Provided*, That the total number of such employees assigned for duty in the continental United States under this provision shall not exceed fifteen at any one time: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not increase the number of persons employed at grade GS-16, GS-17, or GS-18. (As amended Aug. 4, 1965, Pub. L. 89-106, § 4, 79 Stat. 431.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The civil service laws, referred to in subsec. (e), are classified generally to Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

This Act, referred to in subsec. (e), is the Agricultural Act of 1954. For distribution of this Act in the Code, see Short Title note under section 1741 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1965—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 89-106 added subsec. (e).

Chapter 44.—WOOL PROGRAM

§ 1782. Price supports; time limitation.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, support the prices of wool and mohair, respectively, to the producers thereof by means of loans, purchases, payments, or other operations. Such price support shall be limited to wool and mohair marketed during the period beginning April 1, 1955, and ending December 31,

1969. The support price for shorn wool shall be at such incentive level as the Secretary, after consultation with producer representatives, and after taking into consideration prices paid and other cost conditions affecting sheep production, determines to be necessary in order to encourage an annual production consistent with the declared policy of this chapter: *Provided*, That the support price for shorn wool shall not exceed 110 per centum of the parity price therefor: *Provided further*, That the support price for shorn wool for the 1966 and each subsequent marketing year shall be determined by multiplying 62 cents by the ratio of (i) the average of the parity index (the index of prices paid by farmers, including commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates, as defined in section 1301(a) (1) (C) of this title) for the three calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year in which such price support is determined and announced to (ii) the average parity index for the three calendar years 1958, 1959, and 1960, and rounding the resulting amount to the nearest full cent. The support prices for pulled wool and for mohair shall be established at such levels, in relationship to the support price for shorn wool, as the Secretary determines will maintain normal marketing practices for pulled wool, and as the Secretary shall determine is necessary to maintain approximately the same percentage of parity for mohair as for shorn wool. The deviation of mohair support prices shall not be calculated so as to cause it to rise or fall more than 15 per centum above or below the comparable percentage of parity at which shorn wool is supported. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no price support shall be made available, other than through payments, at a level in excess of 90 per centum of the parity price for the commodity. The Secretary shall, to the extent practicable, announce the support price levels for wool and mohair sufficiently in advance of each marketing year as will permit producers to plan their production for such marketing year. (As amended Nov. 3, 1965, Pub. L. 89-321, title II, § 201, 79 Stat. 1188.)

AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-321 substituted "December 31, 1969" for "March 31, 1966" and otherwise amended the section.

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SUBCHAPTER I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§§ 1801—1816. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-321, title VI, § 601, Nov. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 1206.

SAVINGS PROVISIONS

Pub. L. 89-321, title VI, § 601, Nov. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 1206, provided in part that the Soil Bank Act of 1965 [former subchapters I—III of this chapter] shall remain in effect with respect to contracts entered into thereunder prior to its repeal by section 601 of Pub. L. 89-321.

SUBCHAPTER II.—ACREAGE RESERVE PROGRAM

§§ 1821—1821. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-321, title VI, § 601, Nov. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 1206.

SUBCHAPTER III.—CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

§ 1831. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-321, title VI, § 601, Nov. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 1206.

§§ 1832—1837. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-321, title VI, § 601, Nov. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 1206.

SUBCHAPTER IV.—CROPLAND ADJUSTMENTS [NEW]

§ 1838. Conversion of cropland into vegetative cover, water storage, wildlife and conservation uses; contracts with farmers.

- (a) Authority for calendar years 1965 through 1969; term of agreements.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purpose of reducing the costs of farm programs, assisting farmers in turning their land to nonagricultural uses, promoting the development and conservation of the Nation's soil, water, forest, wildlife, and recreational resources, establishing, protecting, and conserving open spaces and natural beauty, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to formulate and carry out a program during the calendar years 1965 through 1969 under which agreements would be entered into with producers as hereinafter provided for periods of not less than five nor more than ten years. No agreement shall be entered into under this section concerning land with respect to which the ownership has changed in the three-year period preceding the first year of the agreement period unless the new ownership was acquired by will or succession as a result of the death of the previous owner, or unless the new ownership was acquired prior to January 1, 1965, under other circumstances which the Secretary determines, and specifies by regulation, will give adequate assurance that such land was not acquired for the purpose of placing it in the program: *Provided*, That this provision shall not be con-